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File No 8/78
Serial No. 1-6

Sub:— Application of certain Rules for the Jamabandi settlement to the Malnad Taluks.

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- lord, has been more or le
directly or indirectly
- fected by the late un
- able season.

Yours
Commissione
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From The Commissioner Nagpur Dn.

To The Secretary to the Chief Commr of Mysore — General Department

Dated 30 Oct 78
Despatched 27 Received 1878
Reply required 30
Reply Rec'd 31st "
Subject Enclosures &c.

Enclosures:
No 6225 dated 29-10-78
No 5418 dated 30-10-78

General Cir. 615-
Rev. Cir. 135- 1878-79.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings &c. dated 13th Instant laying down rules for the Famine settlement of the current year, has the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner in his No 684 dated 23d Instant enquires whether they are intended to apply to Inamdar Talooks which were not affected by famine.

The undersigned would be commend the proposed

To Deputy Commissioner

30-10-78

The proposal may be approved

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I do not myself see why this order should not be applied to Inamdar Talooks. If they escape collection of Famine assessment they will benefit by the Famine remission under para 10. — but the Ryots in Inamdari Villages must be nearly as poor as the Ryots in Ryotwari Villages, and are not entitled to any relaxation in Favour.

In para 4 of my Circular No 615 dated 13th Instant regarding remission of Famine assessment it was intended that the Talooks to which the Inamdari Villages belong should be applicable to the Talooks to which the Ryotwari Villages belong, and this order should be read in connection with my Circular No 615 dated 13th Instant.

W. S.

Draftsman.

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being applied to all Labor as each one, even in the Land- -lord, has been more or less a- -directly or indirectly af- -fected by the late unfavor- -able season.

Yours truly,

Commissioner
Wage Division

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 15th October 1878.

No. 5418—Rev. 36, dated Bangalore, 15th October 1878.

Order.—The necessity of making satisfactory arrangements in respect of the large outstanding revenue arrears of the past two years, and of instituting an inquiry into the condition of the villages, after the disastrous effects of the late famine, render it desirable that the jamabandi settlement of the current year should commence very early in November, and be conducted as far as practicable by the Deputy Commissioners themselves, and by their more experienced or qualified Assistants. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to submit, as soon as possible, through the Commissioners, a programme shewing the probable dates of the settlement of the several taluks, and the officers by whom it will be conducted.

2. The very favorable character of the present season makes any relaxation of the usual terms of settlement unnecessary, in regard to the revenue of the current year.

3. The revenue arrears of previous years consist of those due to the postponement of collection authorized in the Circular of the 26th December 1877, and of those which have been outstanding from various other causes. As regards the former, the terms of postponement must be observed.

4. The latter or the general arrears may be divided into the following classes:—

1. Due by ryots remaining in the villages and carrying on cultivation nearly to the usual extent.
2. Due by ryots who have died or deserted, or otherwise abandoned their lands.
3. Due by ryots who have lost much of their means, and are endeavouring to resume their cultivation, or have cultivated but a small fraction of their holdings.

5. As regards the 1st class, the Chief Commissioner is averse to making any remission of the arrears, not only because they are unnecessary owing to the generally light incidence of the assessment under present prices, but on account of the abuse with which remissions are very commonly attended. Where the arrears are heavy and likely to press unduly on the resources of the ryots, arrangement may be made for their payment in two or three yearly instalments. Such instalments should be distinctly entered in the Patta or receipt book, and the Amildar will be held responsible for making the collections accordingly.

6. The arrears of the 2nd class must of course ordinarily be remitted, but inquiries should be made into the condition of the lands abandoned by such ryots, and if they should consist of wet, or garden or other land of special value, arrangements may perhaps be made with any new occupants for the payment of the arrears, or, what would be still better, the lands may be put up for sale in satisfaction of the arrears.

7. In the 3rd class, the arrears may be remitted wholly or in part, according to the circumstances of each case. This remission should be strictly confined to cultivating ryots in poor circumstances, *and not extended to non-cultivating holders of lands.* The Settling Officer will be expected to enquire into these cases carefully and personally, to see that the concession is made only where needed, and is fully explained to the ryots, so as to leave no room for abuse.

8. *No interest is to be charged on these arrears.* Interest is, in fact, intended entirely as a penalty, and can therefore apply only to current year's revenue.

9. The Settling Officer will submit, immediately after the settlement of each Taluk, an individual list of the arrears written off, and also a general statement shewing the amount of arrears of each year under the several heads above indicated, the portions written off and the portions ordered to be collected in the current and following years.

10. As regards the effects of the famine, arrangements will be made for taking a general census of the Province hereafter. But the Settling Officer may advantage-

ously enquire into and note the conditions of each village, in respect of the following points, and submit a copy of such note or memoir for the information of the Chief Commissioner :—

A. *Population.*—The extent of loss of population amongst the Brahman and other superior classes, the great body of cultivating ryots, the weavers and artizans, and the Holayas and other miscellaneous classes, as indicated by the number of houses deserted, the number of families who have wholly or partially perished, or emigrated, out of the total number in each class ; whether the deaths were due to starvation and privations from famine, and to diarrhœa and other diseases resulting therefrom, or to epidemics not necessarily connected with famine ; the extent, character, and duration of the prevalence of such epidemics ; the extent and the parts to which emigration, if any, has taken place ; whether the emigrants have returned, and when and to what extent are they still expected to return ; if the village is one in which the test census was taken, how far the loss of population shewn by the test census as compared with that of 1871, is due to death, emigration and other causes respectively, and in what classes of the population ; to what extent the emigrants and other stragglers have returned to the villages since the test census, so as to modify its results ; whether the villages were in a flourishing condition, as regards the population, subsequent to the census of 1871, and prior to the famine, so as to lead to the inference that the usual rate of increase of population was maintained during the interval.

B. *Agricultural Stock.*—The extent of loss of cattle sustained during the famine, and its present condition.

C. *Cultivation.*—The extent of land abandoned during the famine : what descriptions of land, and by what classes of people, principally ; to what extent they have since been brought under cultivation, and whether by the owners or by other ryots enlarging their cultivation.

D. *Trees.*—The extent to which cocoanut, arecanut, and other plantations and trees have dried up, and their present condition.

E. *Injury to Crops.*—Any considerable injuries to crops due to locusts, or other causes, their date, duration and circumstances ; and any other similar statistical facts.

11. An inspection of each village by the Settling Officer is not expected. But a careful inquiry of the village officers and ryots, tested in occasional cases by inspection, ought to enable him to furnish the information required with tolerable accuracy.

12. It is not intended that an elaborate descriptive report on all these heads should be prepared by the Settlement Officer in his own handwriting, nor that any precise numerical enumeration of population, cattle or trees should be attempted. This would involve needless labor and time. What is required is, that an intelligent inquiry on the important points indicated should be made, and the facts recorded briefly, at the time of settlement, by the Settlement Officer or his Subordinate, on subjects on which it will be easy and most useful to obtain special and fairly accurate information. These are all points which, under the special circumstances of the year, would properly and naturally come within the scope of a settlement inquiry, and they are moreover readily obtainable verbally from the assembled villagers and local officials, at the time of settlement. No material delay in the early completion of the settlement need therefore result.

13. The Chief Commissioner confidently believes that the Officers of this Administration recognizing the special importance, in this season, of jamabandi work, will exert themselves to the utmost in its prompt, careful and efficient discharge.

Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

Encl: Call

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

CIRCULAR.

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.
„ DEPUTY COMMRS. OF DISTRICTS.
„ DY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated October 15th.

Despatched

Received

No. 5418.
Rev. 36.

Conveying instructions regarding the commencement of Jamabandi of the current year and the recovery of arrears of Kandayam for the past two years.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore,—17-10-78,—70.

1878.

From

To Comr. Nagar
Dr Asst General

Dated 7 Nov.

Despatched " — "

Received Recd 12th "

Enclosures No. " —

General No. 6225

No. 57

Subject Instructions regarding the application of the rules for the Jumabundee held of the current year

Forwarded for information

From: Commr. Nagpur
To: Asst Dr Genl
No. 1432 dated 5th Nov 1878

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General N: 6225
" R " 51

Dated 7th November 1878.

Pro: of the C. Comr. of Inspn

Read Docket from Comr.
of the Inspn Division
No. 615/135 of 26 October 178
enquiring ~~stating that the Dy~~
~~Comr of Shoranpur enquires~~
whether the ~~instructions~~
rules
~~regarding the commencement~~
for the
~~assessment~~ Jamabandi
settlement
of the Current year
laid down in the Pro: No.
~~and the Recovery of~~
~~arrears of Kandayam~~
~~for the last two years~~
~~contained in the Comrs~~
~~Pro: No.~~ 5418/36 of 15 Oct/78
are
intended to apply
to Inland Taluks
which were not
affected

affected by famine -
and recommending
that it may be applied
generally to all Taluks -
Order thereon -

The Govt is in-
formed that though
the terms of the Govt
Order No $\frac{5418}{36}$ of 15
Cent/28 in regard
to remission of
Revenue arrears or
the interest thereon cannot be deemed applicable
~~must be considered applicable~~
purely ~~relegated~~ in those circumstances, little or no distress
to the Taluks, ~~portion~~ can have been felt by the
~~the Northern region~~ cultivating classes,
~~the Govt thinks~~
~~not be~~
~~it desirable that~~

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In question
the order should be
carried out in those
Talukas in respect
of this collection of
the Statistical information
referred to in para
10 ~~of the above Order~~

Yours &c
Secy:

To
The Comr of Sugar Dn
The Dy Accts Genl.

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Revenue. C. 4445
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From The Commissioner
Nagar Division

To 8-12-3008.
C. 1852

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 28th December 1878

Despatched 1-1-79

Received 4-1-79
6-1-79

Regd. ENCLOSURES NO. 1

General No. 793 } 1878-79.
No. 165

Scr. on ... A. R
File No. 8-78
Serial No. 3

Rev. Dept. No. 8 dated 4-1-79

I have the honor to forward a Continuation of this office No 615 dated 26 October 78 135

from Deputy Commissioner Shimoga No 862 dated 24th December 1878 with 2 Assistant Commr Nagar Sub Division No 195 dated 4th idem.

Copies of the marginally noted Communications regarding the arrangements made for, and the progress made in the Jamabandi Settlement of the several Taluks of the Shimoga District.

Commissioner
Nagar Division

4-1-79

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Inclr. D&li

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chanda District.

To the Commissioner
Nagpur Division

Dated the 21st December 1878
Desp'd 24th Do.

No 862

Re docket No 794 of 16th instant

Has the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner has finished the Jamabandi of the Chimur and Bramhapuri Taluks and will do a portion of the Chanda Taluk before Xmas holidays. The Taluk will be finished by about the 15th of January after which Chanda will be taken up and it is hoped may be finished by the 10th of February when the Jamabandy of Mandlaroog will be proceeded with.

I have &c
W. Hill
for Commissioner
Chanda.

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From the Assistant Commissioner
Sagar Sub Div
To the Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Dated 4th December 1878

General No 175 } 1878-79

Your docket No 1560 of the 23d
Ultimo Calling on me to report on
the probable date of the Commencement
of the Jamabandy Settlement of the
Sub Division Taluks

Has the honor to state that he will
Commence the Jamabandy of the Sorab
Taluk on or about the 15th instant and
that of Sagar and Nagar in January,
as the reports now received from these
Amildars show that the Pahanies of
some villages are still going on, and
that the Jamabandy accounts of about
¼ of the villages in these respective Taluks
are being Completed. Strict orders
have been issued to them to finish
the returns of the remaining villages

as

as fast as convenient and ~~hand~~ them to the undersigned with a view to enable him to take up the settlement as soon as the Nagpur accounts have been got ready.

(Signed) C. Lubrone
Supdt Commissioner
Nagpur Sub Division

True Copy
(Signed) W. Dick
Deputy Commissioner
Chanda District

True Copy
Transmitted
Commissioner
Nagpur Division

1879 No. 58.

15 From

To The Comr. of Nagpur Dn.

Dated 11th January 1879.
Despatched " — " —
Received 24th " — "
Enclosures No. " —
General No. 8325
R No. 59

Your Docket No. 793/165
of 28 Decr 78

Conveys approval of the arrangements made for the Jamalumpy Settlement of the Umrer Taluks of the Shimgaon District ~~and State~~ but that the Dy Comr should arrange to take up the Settlement of the Nagpur Taluk himself, a Taluk under his immediate charge being kept by Govt. exempt from Settlement

By Order
11/1/79
Secy.

General 1879. O 5086
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From The Commissioner Nagar Division

To [illegible] 5093

Section Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

File No 8-78

Serial No 5

Dated 31 January 1879

Despatched 1/2/

Received 4 February

Rec'd 5th February

ENCLOSURES NO. 1

General No. 895 } 1878-79.
Gl No. 432

In forwarding a copy of Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's letter No 926 of the 11th inst, has the honor to request instructions whether the latter part of the Chief Commissioner's Order No 6225 of the 7th November last is intended to supersede the Order contained in Para 1 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 4733 of the 19th September 1878 remitting interest on arrears in the Malnad Taluks.

J Mill
Asst Commissioner
Nagar Division

To
The Secretary to Government
Gl No 432 4-2-79

The order of

19 Sept 1878 No 4733/16
passed with 41 special
reference to the recommendation
made by the Commissioner
Bednur and the
2nd order of 7 November last
No 6225 was passed
in 57 cases in general terms
enquiry made whether
the Jumabundi rules
of 15 Oct 78 (passed
subsequent to the date
of this Offn Pro No 4733
applies to Malnad
Talukas not affected by
famine -
BM
13/2

Admit see the use of the
reference. The order of 7 Nov
says that of 15 Oct does
not apply to Malnad
very well, that is governed
by previous order of 19 Sep.
which says remit.
Both say remit
so it is the same
in any case!
JM 13/2

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No. 926. B 17

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bhimapa District
Bhimapa 11th January 19

To

The Commissioner of the
Nagar Division

Sir,

A question having been raised as to whether interest is leviable or not on the revenue arrears for the years 1876-77 and 1877-78 (Dhabi and Ishwara) in the Malnad Talukas, I have the honor to request your early instructions on the subject. It appears to me from para 1 of your letter No. 47-3 dated 26th August last, and para 1 of the Chief Commissioner's Order No. 4733 dated 19th September 1878 that it was the intention of Government to forego interest for the said Revenue years in the Malnad also.

2. This reference is however rendered necessary from the Chief Commissioner's Order No. 5418 dated 15th October 1878 (para 8 of which remits interest on arrears) being stated in Order No. 6225 dated 7th November last to be inapplicable to the Malnad Talukas.

I have &c
(Signed) V. N. Narasimmayya
Deputy Commissioner
Bhimapa Dist.

"True Copy"

A.H. Commissioner

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No 10650
To
Dy 17th February 1879

Section L.R
File No 8-78
Serial No 1

With Govt Memo dt

his Docket No 895/432 of the 31st Jany/79 from the Engineer Canara, Bangalore Dn, re= =questing instructions whether the first part of the C.C. Proceedings No 6225/51 of the 7th November last is intended to supersede the order ~~of the~~ contained in para 1 of Order No 4733/41 of the 19th Septr/78 re= =mitting interest on arrears in the Malnad Talukas.

In reply ~~that~~ states that the order of 19th Septr/78 was passed on a recommendation made by the Govt Dy Comr and was not thereby affected or superseded by the order of 7th Novr last which Reference to the Remarkable rules of 15th Oct/78

Order thereon — This Office Order No 6225/51 of the 7th Novr last says that the order No 5418/36 of the 15th Octr/78 does not apply to the Malnad; but the Malnad is governed by the previous order No 4733/41 of the 19th Septr last, which sanctions

By order the
15/2 Mr Secy

the remission of interest.

Received 1668

Offg Secy.

To the Comms., Inspr Genl
" " Dy Asst. Genl.

Dated 17th Feby
Despn — Do —
Rec'd 24th — Do —

No 10650
Ry 70

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15 Dr